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# AMONG LOCAL ATHLETES

Doings of the Amateurs on the Water and Afield.

NEW PARK FOR PRACTICE

Potomac River Regatta-C. A.C. Crew for Annapolis-New Bicycle Club. Boat Club Notes-Georgetown's Strong Mott Haven Team-Lawn Tennis Tournament.

With the completion and inauguration of the new International Athletic Park on May 30, outdoor sthictics will undoubtedly

have a much needed revival in this city. It will give several organizations here who have no grounds for practice or exhibition purposes an opportunity of putting out their athletes and aspirants for athletic honors

It will cause the giving of more athletic contests, and this will draw out an interest from among the spectators and the lay members of athletic organizations.

There will be one place where athletic at-tractions of every kind, with great leatures from out of town will be given; where com-petitions epontheutral ground can be held; where bicyclists can have one general meet-ing place; where the stars of the wheeling world can be induced to come and give our local admirers of the sport an opportunity of seeing some of the work which has made them famous both in amateur and profes-sional lines.

POTO MAC RIVER REGATTA.

If the joint committee on Potomac River regatta lopes to make a greater success than that of former years out of its under taking this year, it seems about time it was getting together.

It has been customary always for the club committee which takes the initiative or is first appointed, to call the preliminary meeting of the joint committee. As yet no move has been made by that committee, although the Columbia and Amiostan com-mittees have been appointed ten days and

The date of holding the regatta is the first important matter to take up, and the gen-cral opinion seems to be that it should be held as early as possible this season, some time about the beginning of August, some say; others would like to see it July 15 or thereabouts. The earlier the better, as it tends to bring down a larger list of out-COLUMBIA ATRLETIC CLUB.

The eight-oared shell crew of the Colum-'cight' of the Naval Academy on next Saturday afternoon at Annapolis, was picked-early in the week and is a formidable crew-probably one of the strongest that basever gone out of the C.A.C. house. The men have taken regular practice during the week and are moving in good form and at a rate of speed that will improve to a point by race day that should land the "Winged Arrow" a winner. On the fol-lowing Saturday, Decoration day, the Potomacs are seneduled to meet the coming mirate at Annapolis, and it remains to be en which of our local crews will make the

better showing against the Academy.

The cight as it is now seated is, McGowan, stroke; Mann. 7, Short, 6, Blunt.

5; Wells, 4; Baker, 3; Hecox, 3 and Chrise
bow, with Magee coxswain. The crew verages 157 pounds and is a strong crew ient infused by the football players of them in the crew. The crew, with rgc number of "rooters" from among lub ranks, will leave here on the more ng of race day and return immediately arter the race.

Lieut. Baker has a large number of candidates from which is make up his crews for the season's regatta, and the prospects are that the blue and red colors will again this season be on top. A four and an eight and several pleasure boats are the almost The bloyde contingent of the club has

last night. Among the enthusiasts who have fostered the idea are Goodale, Hannon Wells, Beall, Brittain Cabrera, Goodale),

Korn, Mooney, Perry, Wilson, Burroughs and Francis.

A number of rons are in contemplation. These will include trips to Mariborough, Rockville, Marshall Hall, and Laurel. The Keystone Club riders, who were the guests of the wheelmen of the C. A. C. last Sunday, went away more than pleased with what they saw, and the cordial and generous treatment accorded them. Brit-tain, Burroughs, Hannon and Goodale have delphia as guests of the Keystones on Dec

hn Crossley's return to the city after the 27th is causing a great deal of pleasure and itsfaction, and it is to be hoped he may e able to remain here to take up hissi work as a physical instructor again

It is quite likely that he may arrange to take charge of the athletic departments of Varsities. With him at the head of the athstitutions the revival of local athletics will

ternational Park May 30.

The question of reducing the annual dues to \$24 is under consideration by the board of governors, as stated in The Times a

fortnight ago, and will probably be acted on this week. The club is assured of 200 new members and that number is almost made up. It will undoubtedly prove to be ande up. It will undoubtedly prove to be wise step and one that must result profit-ANALOSTAN BOAT CLUB.

At a meeting of the board of governors of the Analostan Boat Club held last week Messrs. Fisher, Moore and Ross were apointed the regatta committee to repre-ent the club on the joint committee on Potomac River Regatta. This committee

crews in fours and gigs, and the prospects well and leave for a day. You have now a ore bright for an active season. During receptacle for seeds and certain plants the past fortnight a number of new mempers were elected and several applications

panied him, and his own good judgment, it therefore is obtained by a few strong is hard to see how his work could have been anothing else but settifactory.

The strong weakings and his own good judgment, it therefore is obtained by a few strong plants than from a crowd of stunted and strangling weakings. You may grow in

apt. Moore and Treasurer Fisher and Secsary Howard. The prospects are bright or a number of good crews for the early

order to set the season actively in motion it is proposed to hold a club re-gatta about the first week in June and hen select the regular crews

It is difficult to state what the prospects are for the rowing season at the Potomac Boat Club. The club has some excellent naterial from which to get out crews if is properly handled.

The club some months ago accepted the

ovitation of the naval cadets at Annapolis to row an eight-oared shell race on May 10, but what the make-up of the crew will be had not at a late hour been determined by the new captain, Nolan.

The resignation of President Fague, after one month's incumbency, has been handed to the secretary of the city. It has not yet been fully decided whether the semi-monthly hop will be given this season or tast.

A number of the stout members of the Carroll Institute took advantage of the gym during the warm weather of the past week to get off same of their surplus weight, and several succeeded. Men's classes are held on Monday and

gym., after an extended absence in Fouth.

Big Joe Daly is back again and taking

practice in the classes. He is rapidly improving, after quite an indisposition. Joe Beckley keeps up his good work, and is rapidly improving in his general work. Local Measures That Have Daly and Mangan, encouraged by former Passed This Congress.

He Has Not Lost a District Day and Has Secured the Passage of 169 Bills of Local Interest,

The fact that there may not be another regular day for the consideration of mumeipal legislation during the present ses sion of Congress; renders a review of the Committee of especial interest.

The last six days of each session are set apart for the transaction of business under suspension of the rules, and the District, of course, comes in for its share, but if the most reliable prophecies regarding adjournment are fulfilled the District day fixed for May 25 will go by default.

It is a lather remarkable fact, and one

that is highly commensable to Chairman Babeock, that not one District day of the session one been lost. In one or two instances there has been a temporary post-postement, but no dropping out until the next succeeding regular may in other Con-gresses it has been a common occurrence tune our taken on Wednesday and moon one District day after another without any compensating time being at owed.

It is also to the credit of the committee that a large percentage of the bills fa-trate a large percentage of the bills fa-vorably reported lave been passed. The record in this respect has never oven broken, although the importance of the legislation has often been excelled. tion three rounds in boxing. They are both

MR. BABCOCK'S GOOD RECORD. It is admitted without argument that Mr. Babesek has made one of the best chairmen that the House District Committee has ever been therough and painstaking. In every case he has tried to avoid the reporting of any measure that he did not believe

would be passed by the House. His policy has been one of conclination, with the end in view that if the interests of the District in view that if the interests of the histrict could not be advanced they should not be retarded by turmoit and dissension.

The peculiar attitude of the Senate re-garding legislation of a certain character has been a continual edge upon the work of the House committee. Bulls have come before the committee, Bulls have come before the committee for action, but the course pursued in the Senate on former oc-cusions has been pointed out, and the futility of attempting to do anything explained, in view of such circumstances, and with sults have been most gratifying, and from on ancertain quantity the team has worked In view of such circumstances, and with the certainty of a short and unusually eco-nomic session. It has been considered ad-visable to leave such measures for a future

vorable for their discussion and passage.
There have up to this time been intro-duced and referred to the Bouse District Councilles for consideration and report 197 Haven for the uniercollegiate games to be held on May 29 and 30. The team will be made up from among Wefers, Waish, Fox. McAnerny, Holt, Gallagher, McKinone, McRae, Dillon, and Daly.

Whatever the make up of the team, it will certainly return this year with a larger negretation of points of the propered enlightenment and information has been affected and as a result the committee enlightenment and information has been greatered and on formation has been enlightenment and information has been enlightenment. larger percentage of points than ever before. The excellent work of Wefers last week, thus become unusually conversant with the other he equaled the world's—als own recomments of the city and District. BILLS THAT HAVE PASSED.

Of the 197 bills referred to the commitbills of similar import bave been substituted: operations of the act probabiling the often To incorporate the Post Granuate school Relating to the testimony of physicians

in the courts—senate substitute.

To provide for the incorporation and regulation of medical colleges. To extend the time for making an assement of real estate.

Amending an act to punish false stearing before trial boards of the Metropolitan police lore and fire department. To amend certain sections of the Revised

Requiring bills of said conditional sales. morreages, or deeds of trust of chattels To establish and provide for maintenance of free public library and reading room.

To regulate the practice of medicine and

ments and general taxes. Relating to the sale of gas and reducing the price thereof to \$1 per thousa

For the relief of holders of certain tax

To compile and publish the laws relating to street railway franchises.

To iccuse isliand and pool tables. Extending the time for the completion of the Washington and Maryland Railway. To amend section 416 of the Revised tatutes relating to the District. To incorporate the National University.

To incorporate the convention of the Protestant Episcopai Church of the diocese To abolish days of grace on promissory

other shelf inside just at the junction of roaching on the Washington Aqueduct to Margaret Shuerne Caroline Lochboehler

For the relief of Anton Gloetzner from the operations of the law prohibiting alien own-To permit the Pintsch Compressing Comany to lay pipes in certain streets.

Authorizing the sale of title in lot 5, square 1113.

To authorize and regulate the sale unclaimed freight, baggage and other roperty. Defining the standard shape and size for top, first having laid in it a thin layer of

for the rellef of Kate Winter. Amending the act providing for the ap-pintment of a Seeler and Assistant Sealer

of Weights and Measures.

To anthorize the Falls Church and Pe ac Railway to extend its lines into and within the District.

To provide for the drainage of vacant lats. For the removal of snow and ice from the sidewalks and gutters.
To amend an act to incorporate the Capi-To permit Rene C. Baughman to lay pipes

BILLS AWAITING ACTION. A number of bills have been practically implicated in introduction, and some have en re-introduced in order to obviate result of hearings. As an illustration. everal subway bills are pending before the

rence to duplications: provide a permanent system of high-s for that portion of the District lying

To permit the Standard Telephone Com operate a telephone and telegraph plant. To regulate the practice of veterinary and surgery, now on the Dis

trict calendar.
To amend the charter of the Eckington and Soldiers' Home Kallway Company.

To amend the nes authorizing the Washington and Markovo Electric Railway Company to extend its lines into the District, reported adversely by the Commission. To amend an act incorporating the

Suburban Railway Commany, adversely re-ported by the Commissioners.

To provide for the establishment of a

farmers' wholesale market.

To provide for continuing the system of trunk sewers, and to complete the system

of sewage disposal, favorably reported by

the United States, reported acceptable to the Commissioners.

Instructing the District Committee to report an order of the Commissioners directing the superintendent of police to prevent market wagons and stands occupying the south front of Center market.

To redeem outstanding certificates is BABCOCK'S FINE RECORD

Railway, Commissioners reported adversely, Topermitthe Home Telephone Company to

B. Todd.

fares between the northwest section of the city and the Zoological, flock Creek and Soldiers' Home Parks, reported ad-versely by the Commissioners. To amend certain sections relating to marriage, reported adversely by the Com-

To authorize the extension of the Co-mon kailway, reported adversely by To amend the charter of the Capital Trac-

monty called Sunday, as a day of rest and worship in the District, reported ad-versely by the Commissioners. o to the separate estates of mar-

to Committee on Appropriations. To provide for managent buildi courthouse reported favor buildi ovide for municipal building and use reported favorably by Com-

nissioners.

To provide for the appointment of a

by the Commissioners.

For the rener of Esther A. Keyser, Commissioners reported intersety.

To provide for the payment of force of Truck Company D. referred to Commit ee on Appropriations.

To authorize the Falls Church and Po-

To authorize the Falls Charen and Fo-tomac Railway to extend its lines.

To amend the act punishing the carrying of the fix or author is weapons.

To require street railways to issue and receive transfers.

To confirm to Allen C. Clark the title to certain real estate.

to author active extension of the Columbia that were easily topotted favorably by the Commissioners.

To amend the coarter of the Belt Railway sporate the Columbia Company,

In relation to taxes and tax sales. Upon the District colendar.

Granting to the Washington Cooling Company the right to lay pipes to distribute matermis for refrigerating purposes, re-ported adversely by Commissioners.

ferred to Committee on Claims.

To authorize the purchase of a lot for dispensive and hospital, reported favorably

To provide for the adjustment and navment of certain claims against the Dis-trict by drawback certificates, Commis-sioners reported adversely.

To regulate and advance the salaries of

To authorize a preliminary survey for construction of a bridge across the Eastern Branch in line with Massachusetts

adversely.

To incorporate the Mount Pleasant and
To incorporate the Mount Pleasant and To amend an act increasing the water supply of Washington, Comp

Commissioners reported favorably. To amend the charter of the Eckington and Soldiers' Home Railway; on the Ditrict calendar, having been partly con-sidered in the House.

To incorporate the Columbia Telephone

To authorize the extension of the lines the Potomac Light and Power Company.
To provide street entrances to alleys.
To authorize the laying of subways in streets, roads, avenues and alleys,

To amend the excise laws, reported ad-ersely by the Commissioners, To rectify existing subdivisions and

Providing that all official advertising in the District shall be placed in only one daily newspaper, and awarded to the lowest bidder.

To establish a farmers' market, motion to favorably report voted down in com-

nissioners reported adversely. To repeal the highway act and all amendments thereto.

To amend the act regulating the sale of intoxicating liquots ordered by the committee laid over until next season.

To extend North Capitol street to the

To regulate the employment of labor on public buildings and grounds belonging to the Instrict, reported adversely by the Providing for the sale of real estate for the

y Commissioners.
To appropriate \$51,686 to pay Prospect Hill Cemetery for condemned land, reported adversely by Commissioners.

to establish a plant. To amend an act providing for the care dependent children, and to create a board of children's guardians.

To provide for completing the system of To authorize the reassessment of watermain taxes.

Providing that all judgments in civil-causes in the District shall bear interest, on

missioners reported adversely.

To extend Seventeenth street north to
To regulate street railway fares and

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that we would do THE shoe business of Washington-and we're DOING IT! Our shoe store is a whole block deepand it's a DOUBLE store-more than half the way-but with all this room we are crowded! More shoes-greater variety-and lower prices-these are the trade-points that bring the crowd.

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Ladies' Black and Tan Oxfords : -a host of beautiful shades-all sizes and widths-extreme pointed toe - 20th Century shape. They are \$3 in other stores

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Men's Tan Russia Calf Shoes

-7 different styles of toe - all hand sewed-same shoes sell -five styles of toe-shapely-comfortable - and durable -

Boys', Misses' and Children's Tan Shoes-all sizes, styles and prices. Also a complete line of Children's Low

# FAMILY SHOE STORE,

310-312 Seventh St. N. W. 313 Eighth St.

For the payment of nineteen Treasury extlements heretofore reported and certified by the Secretary of the Treasury for appropriation, Commissioners report their

nability to advise.
To aboilst grade crossings Company.

English grammar used in the District public Authorizing the holding of a special fe the District watch force, referred to the election to determine whether the prescrit

or made representative.

To amend the act increasing the water To amend the act prohibiting the use of

To amend the laws as to married women and to make parents the natural guardians

and Falls Church Railway to enter the Authorizing and requiring the Commisoners to pay the bequest of Peter Essen to his heirs, reported adversely by he Commissioners -

To authorize the Washington, Arlington

To extend Eleventh street northeast

lines for commercial purposes. lines for commercial purposes.

Authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to convey a certain lot to John H.
Gause. Referred to the Attorney General.

To incorporate the United States An-

For the relief of Nicolai Brothers. abcommittee on subways.

To authorize the Baltimore and Wash-ngton Trausit Railway Company, of Maryland, to enter the District. Amending an act restricting the owner-ship of real estate to American citizens. Relating to the probating of wills. Authorizing the Commissioners to accept

To incorporate the Mutual Assessment Company.

To prevent adulterations of candy.

To provide for the payment of the Northern Liberty Market claims by drawback cer-

To prohibit the location of cemeteries

will interfere with street exten-

trunk system of sewers and to provide DRAWN WITH CARE.

rious bills, have attempted to classify might be enacted of the most permanent granting of telephone, electric light, gus

ing various street radway routes, espe-cially those that are in controversy, until such time as an omnibus bill-could be agreed

recommendations to that end in order that

The free library bill is hone up in confer to insist that all the expenses of establishment and maintenance shall be paid out of ment and maintenance shall be plate out of the District revenues. This will in all probability kill the bill for this Congress. The clerk of the District Committee, George B. Clementson, has made a most satisfactory and efficient official, and in

## mittee to the public through the press of

About 80,000 planes are now being We get from Europe for fewer planes

and warps here ruinously.
Pianos little need protective laws. In ery case it is the same ffect all makes injuriously

Germany sends some planes to South America and to Australia, and altogether America and to Australia, and arrogate she makes as many as we do. France and England only turn out 10,000 a year. The growth of the business here has been great, for in 1860 our output was only 30,000. There are about 100 factories in and about New York.

earth fails to be overfaid with pins. An experienced New York dealer says that he has known of but three that were cut up for kindling wood. Yet they often sell for little more than so much pine would hring. One accond-hand dealer says he bought six last week for \$50. It is the custom of most houses to take old instruments and allow something for them. The deduction is counted as almost dead loss, but it brings trade. The old instruments are refitted and polished up, however, and sold again. To when? Where to they go? is still the question. earth fails to be overlaid with pins. At

To whom? where to they go, is start are question.

"Well," says the dealer, "most of them go—but I can't tell you why—to Philadelphia. Perhaps it is because there are so many boarding houses there. Bearding houses are the chief refuge of second-hand pianos. Then there is a good deal of business in Philadelphia in selling them to country people all over the land. Men that go into that branch of tradle can get planos metry cheap, for the first-class houses

Secured.

Stranger-Well, boys, how did the game

Stranger—What have you in that bundle?

Boys—We lost.

Stranger—What have you in that bundle?

Boys—The umpire.—Buffalo Times.

successes in tumbling, are adding new features in that line to their list of spefeatures in that line to their list of spe-cialty work.

The "Poodle Club" is proving a greater success than was ever hoped for it. The club will how! every Saturday night dur-ing the summer. It is suggested that in order to improve the bowling of the mem-

bers, they pay a fine for missing "spares," instead of for rolling off the alley, EASTERN ATHLETIC CLUB. Considering the short time the Eastern Athletic Club baseball team has been showing against the strongest teams in the Athletic League. It will dewote the time up to its next game, May 30, to development of team work. The members of the club are quite enthusiastic over the prospects of the leant indeed the entire

prospects of the team; indeed, the entire eastern section of the city is enthusiastic over its representatives. The errors linde in recent games were o a large extent excusable, and the play-ire not at all discouraged. The season

Manager Thomas Ellis is working bard Manager Inomas Eins is working hard for the success of the team.

George Gates, at left field, is a hard and carriest worker, and sets a good example to his fellow-players, who are all, however, doing their level best to win.

The breycle contingent will leave the clubbouse this morning at 7:30 o'clock for a run to decomma Falls.

Instructor Fred Wiesbader has a team of gymnasts in training on the parallel bars, and they will make their first appearance in public at the entertainment of the Vigilant Athletic Club, at Odd Fellows' Hall, utheast, next Week. In addition to these, the featherweight sparces of the club, Charles Funn and Wallace Greenfield, will give an exhibi-

The baseball team, as finally selected and in daily practice, is composed of H. Gates, E. Ranb, J. Graff, Wolfe, Wright, Quigley, Henaker, Ellis, Beatl, George

a run to Occoquan Falls.

very clever with the mitts.

Gates, H. Greene, J. Bolger, Ed Winkelman, Frank Baab, Charles Dunn and H. Andre st enough good material from which ake up two strong teams. GEORGETOWN 'VARSITY The series of games with the University Virginia closed the Georgetown 'Varsity of virginia closed the deorgetown varsaly baseball scason at home. The team will leave early next week on its northern trip, and it is Capt. Harievy's fondest hope that the team will do nearly as well abroad as it has done at home this season. The re-

one for his good coaching and to the other for his unexcelled pitching. He stands Field and track sports and lawn tennis will now have the undivided attention of the candidates for athletic honors, and hard daily practice will be the rule, espe-cially for those who are to go to Mott

when he equaled the world's—his own re-ords—is still the talk of the college and of those who saw it. The excellent all-round showing of all competed speaks well for the future of the Blue and the Gray in athletics.

The lawn tehnis contingent is working bard to get in shape for the Southern Tennis Association charmanships, which are to begin in the Bachelors' courts on Tuesday next. Harry R. Gower, the untiring manager of tennis, has put the courts in excellent condition, and they are used table to some 200 players. of the Blue and the Grav in athletics,

Gower, Tobin McMahen and Egap. hear, Next Sunday, May 24, the animal election of efficers of the Athletic Asso-cution occurs. There are investment takes in the feed and supporters of each are in the field and supporters of each are hustling for votes and pulling wires in true political fashion. The present affects have generally given satisfaction. They have, at least, worked to do so, but it is awhilly hard to even predict what the outcome of a college election will be.

O. P. SCHMIDT.

ROOM AND WINDOW GARDENS the Decoration of the House. Now is the time, before the dry heat of miner comes, to begin the cultivation of flowers and greenery plants for rooms and windows. Nothing produces such a cooling

effect in a room as plenty of growing shade at the windows. tter, but there are always window d these may be converted into exquisite ittle gardens at very small expense and with triffing ingenuity. A box six inches deep to it outside sill and a shelf six or cight inches which bracked on the inner sill wil make a very good beginning. Another side will be a very good beginning.

From the outer edge and sides of your ex run lengths of stout cord, this is better From any reliable florist or seedsman ob

the two sashes will add to the effect

dry wood ash or small clean cinders.

Were reported.

The clab is likely to lose the services of O. C. Him, one of its best oarsmen, who contemplates a cycling tour abroad this summer.

The work of Capt. Moore as umpire at the Baltimore Athletic Club-Annapolis race last Saturday was satisfactory to all concerned and his club-mates are much pleased over his success on that occasion. With the advice of Secretary Howard, who accompanied him, and his own good judgment, it Sweet peas will climb up your cords and

> your box, say in the middle, a fuchsia, on each side a fine plant of Mignon-ette and at each end a bellotrope. Do not be afraid of cutting the flowers with good longstems; the plants will be all the stronger for it and will be better and more continuous bloomers. For your inside shelves ferns, palms, drocoena and begonias are always suitable and need only cleanliness and water. For flowering plants there are geraniums, pelargoniums—look out for aphis or green

beautiful oxalis or flowering shamrock

orimulas, verbenas and pansies. Get you

plants in four-inch pots at a reputable flor-ist's and they will well repay all the care and attention you bestow.

Ferns, palms and india rubber plants will do well in the fireplace. Open the draught and let them have all the air possible. Scattered among them you may have the pretty blue lobelia, primulus, musk mimulus, or monkey plant, and dwarf nasturtium will often thrive. So will

One morning in the garden bed, The onion and the carrot said

Unto the parsley group:
"Oh, when shall we three meet again. In thunder, lightning, hall or rain? "Alas!" replied, in tones of pain, The parsiey: "In the sou

To regulate prices which may be charged by individuals or companies operating telephone plants or exchanges.

To incorporate the Independent Order of Colored Men and Women of Honor in the United States, reported adversely by

To redeem outstanding certificates issued by the board of audit and the board

of public works.

For the relief of Everett Wroe.

To permit the Standard Telephone Company to maintain and operate a plant.

To regulate telephone service in the Providing penalties for charter violations

by corporations, on the District calendar.

To amend the charter of the Suburban-

institute and operate a plant.

To secure uniformity in the names of minor streets. For the relief of the estate of William

To permit the Home Telephone Company to establish a plant.
To incorporate the National Capital Gag,
Light, Heat and Power Company, reported adversely by the Commissioners.

Limiting the liability of stockholders of corporations in certain cases, reported adversely by the Commissioners.

To light and improve puche thorough-

To protect the first day in the week, com-

provide for the erection of wall

by the Commissioners.

To amend the charter of the Metropoli-

Commissioners reported adversely. Imposing licenses upon itinerant musi-

To cure the title to certain real estate.
To control title to lots 13 and 14 square
959, called up in the House and had in

by Conn. is assers.

To repeat all provisions of law for the payment by the United States of one-half of the approximationly for the District.

For the further prevention of cruelty to animals, reported favorably by Commissionals.

Providing for letting District advertising by contract.
To establish the Washington Homeopathic
Mestical College, reported adversely by

he right to construct, extend, or operate street railways, Commissioners reported

the Commissioners' hill, prepare a permanent plan of highways, to improve the breed of borses and to es-tablish a racing commission, on the District calendar, but not to be called up.

clerks. Commissioners reported adversely.

Providing for the extension of the present plan of the city of Washington, Com-

having been withdrawn after partial con-

To regulate the use of the public parks and improved reservations.

To permit the Home Telephone Company

the District calendar.
To extend Connecticut avenue, Com-

To incorporate the Columbia Subway.

Company.

Directing an inquiry to be made us to the statement that there is no lext-book on

One-horse cars in the city.

Authorizing and directing certain extensions or street railway routes—the Commissioners' omnibus bill.

Relating to the motive power of the Eck-ington and Soldiers' Home Railway, re-ported favorably by Commissioners.

To extend New Jersey avenue north west from Brightwood to Whitney avenues, Commissioners reported adversely. To provide tract on property indexed in the office of the recorder of deeds.

upon by the Commissioners and the special

bequest of Peter Von Essen, on Disrict calendar. In relation to taxes and lax sales, Commissioners reported favorably.

To incorporate the Anti-Saloon League. Conferring jurisdiction upon the Dis-trict supreme court to decree a sale of real estate belonging to insome persons for

To pay the decrees of the District courts The committee, in considering these va-

and other charters requiring underground construction have been held in absyance pending the perfection of a general subway bill which will make adequate provision for all competitors in those branches of

a normonizing system may be arranged. An understanding prevailed to the ef-fect that the Senate desired to take the Initiative regarding an increase of the

mitting the work performed by

What Becomes of All the Second-Hand Instruments.

to introduce here in English make. It is a fine instrument at home, but it won't do her America, because our climate is so much dryer than the English that the woodshrinks One famous American firm have met the difficulty by establishing a factory in Hamburg for the German market.

in and about New York.

Planos seem to disappear from the world almost as mysteriously as pins-perhaps, considering their size, the fact that the streets are not blocked with east-off pinos is more curious than that the face of the

pretty cheap, for the first-class houses sometimes get so overloaded with them that they are almost willing to pay to have them carted away."

Wednesday evenings. "Lord" Downey is again at work in the -Drake's Magazine.